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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT and
SUBMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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TITLE: CONTROL PANEL FOR A PRINTER OR COPIER SYSTEM
WITH FRONT AND/OR REAR PROCESSING UNITS AND
INTEGRATED CONTROL PANEL IN A PRINTER SERVER
(As Amended)

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In response to the Office Action of December 1, 2006, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the Group I claims 35-62 with traverse. Both claim groups relate to a single inventive concept since a function of a printer or copier and processing unit as well may be activated from a single point of operation/user interface. Because of this commonality of inventive concept, reconsideration is respectfully requested.



Also please find enclosed formal drawings for all of the drawing figures 1-

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